

Remarks

Applicants have amended the title to make it more concise and have amended the written description and claims to ensure that the referenced paragraph on page 41 and bracketed text in the claims do not appear in the issued patent. As stated in the referenced paragraph, the bracketed text was intended only as an aid for readability and was not intended to add any limitation whatsoever to the claims. Applicants have found, however, that on occasion the Patent Office was mistakenly publishing patents with this paragraph and the bracketed text in the claims. Applicants have deleted this material to prevent such a mistake from occurring in this application.

Applicants have amended claim 10 to incorporate features of the patentable subject matter of claim 11 recognized by the Examiner. Other patentable features remain in amended claim 11. In addition, applicants have added new claims 12 and 13 that include features of the original claim 10.

In view of these amendments, applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request such action.

Please call the undersigned if he can be of any assistance in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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